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SUBJECT: FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTS: AUSTRALIAN INTENTIONS

1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SNEIDER ON MAY 23 CALLED IN MINISTER FERNANDEZ TO RESPOND TO THE EARLIER AUSTRALIAN REQUEST FOR USG CONCURRENCE IN THE ISSUANCE BY AUSTRALIA SUBSEQUENT TO EACH FORTHCOMING FRENCH NUCLEAR TEST OF AN ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE EVENT: ITS PLACE AND TIME, WHETHER ATMOSPHERIC OR NOT, AND ITS YIELD BROADLY DEFINED. SNEIDER INFORMED FERNANDEZ THAT LONG- STANDING POLICY PRECLUDED USG ANNOUNCEMENT OF TESTING BY FRIENDLY NATIONS, OR USE OF OUR INFORMATION BY OTHERS FOR SUCH PURPOSE. HOWEVER WE COULD NOT OBJECT TO THE GOA MAKING ANY ANNOUNCEMENT BASED ON ITS OWN INDEPENDENT DATA ACQUISITION CAPABILITY.
2. FERNANDEZ SAID CANBERRA AUTHORITIES WOULD BE DISAPPOINTED IN THIS REPLY WHICH HE WOULD CABLE DIRECTLY. RUSH

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